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☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on June 24, 2003 as

☒ United States Application Number - 10/602,993

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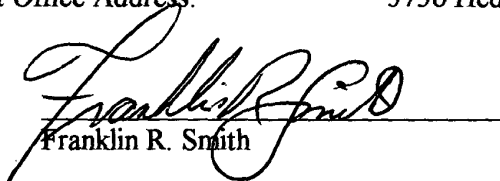
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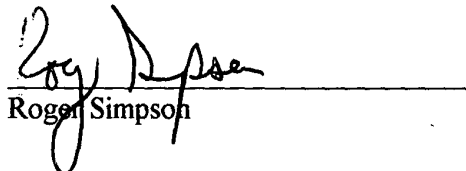
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